

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A driving device for driving a support device into an object, the driving device comprising:

a driving end adapted to receive a blow from a driving tool;

an extension portion extending from the driving end, the extended portion adapted to contact a shank of the support device; and

a nesting portion extending from the driving end, the nesting portion adapted to engage a split portion of the support device.

2. The device of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of snap portions located on a lower portion of the extension portion.

3. The device of claim 2, wherein the snap portions are formed on the lower portion of the extension portion.

4. The device of claim 2, wherein the snap portions are attached to the lower portion of the extension portion.

5. The device of claim 1, wherein the driving end includes a notch that is adapted to receive a support member of the support device.

6. The device of claim 1, wherein the driving device is constructed of a metal selected from the group consisting of steel, aluminum, titanium and stainless steel.

7. A support device, comprising:

a rigid shank having a first end and a second end;

threads disposed at the first end of the shank for use in securing the device to a pole;

a rigid first support member disposed on the second end of the shank for securing a first object to the pole;

a rigid second support member disposed on the second end of the shank for securing a second object to the pole; and

a driving device attached to the second end of the shank and adapted to drive the support device into an object, the driving device comprising:

a driving end adapted to receive a blow from a driving tool;

an extension portion extending from the driving end, the extended portion adapted to contact a shank of the support device; and

a nesting portion extending from the driving end, the nesting portion adapted to engage a split portion of the support device.

8. The device of claim 7, wherein the driving device further comprises a plurality of snap portions located on a lower portion of the extension portion.

9. The device of claim 8, wherein the snap portions are formed on the lower portion of the extension portion.

10. The device of claim 8, wherein the snap portions are attached to the lower portion of the extension portion.

11. The device of claim 7, wherein the driving end includes a notch that is adapted to receive a support member of the support device.

12. The device of claim 7, wherein the driving device is constructed of a metal selected from the group consisting of steel, aluminum, titanium and stainless steel.

13. The device of claim 7, wherein the driving device is removably attached to the second end of the shank.

14. The device of claim 7, wherein the driving device is fixably attached to the second end of the shank.

15. The device of claim 7, wherein the shank and the first support member form a P shape.

16. The device of claim 7, wherein the shank and the second support member for a J shape.

17. A driving device for driving a support device into an object, the driving device comprising:

receiving means adapted to receive a blow from a driving tool;

extension means extending from the receiving means, the extension means adapted to contact a shank of the support device; and

nesting means extending from the receiving means, the nesting means adapted to engage a split portion of the support device.

18. The device of claim 17, further comprising a plurality of snap portions located on a lower portion of the extension means.

19. The device of claim 17, wherein the receiving means includes a notch that is adapted to receive a support member of the support device.

20. The device of claim 17, wherein the driving device is constructed of a metal selected from the group consisting of steel, aluminum, titanium and stainless steel.